

REMARKS

Claims 7-10; 14-27, 39-42, 51-78 and 82-83 have been cancelled without prejudice and the Applicant explicitly and expressly reserves the right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a continuing application. Claims 1-6, 11-13, 27-38, 43-50 and 79-81 remain pending in the application. The cancelled claims were cancelled only for the purposes of pursuing them in another application and not for any reasons related to patentability.

The pending claims are believed to be allowable and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe that a telephonic or in-person conference would facilitate expediting the processing of this Application, he or she is invited to contact Applicant's counsel at the numbers listed below.

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